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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Byon *et al*
Appl. No. : 09/970,043
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For : **LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT
POLYMANNURONATE**
Examiner : McIntosh III, Traviss C
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Mincheol Kim, Reg. No. 51,306AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments indicated below and reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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